

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

**\* 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEK OF ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
AND DIVISION OF HIGHWAY PATROL \***

**WHEREAS**, the original bill establishing the Arizona Highway Patrol was passed March 19, 1931 and established by statute July 1, 1931, and

**WHEREAS**, the many men and women serving as officers for the state of Arizona have distinguished themselves and reflected favorably on the state, and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Patrol has participated in many special projects at the national and state level, and

**WHEREAS**, the brave, spirited individuals who comprised the original highway patrol in Arizona laid the foundation upon which today's state-level law enforcement organization rests, and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Public Safety was established in 1969 with the Highway Patrol as a division, and

**WHEREAS**, state-level law enforcement was expanded to handle investigation of narcotics, liquor, criminal intelligence, crime lab, aviation, motor carrier regulation, EMS, communications, computer networks, and other criminal justice support functions, and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Safety continues to be one of the leading law enforcement agencies in Arizona, and whose professionalism and expertise are recognized by police agencies at the national and international levels;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I Janet Napolitano, Governor of the state of Arizona, do hereby declare and proclaim the first week of July 2006 as

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for the purpose of giving the citizens of the state the opportunity to celebrate this historic occasion by honoring the heritage of this proud law enforcement agency.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janet Napolitano*  
GOVERNOR

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty.

**ATTEST:**

*Janice K. Brewer*  
Secretary of State

